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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed 9/29/03, continued examination is requested.

Entry of the amendment filed September 9, 2003 is requested.

A petition requesting a two month extension of the time permitted for filing the brief on appeal is attached for the purpose of requesting the R.C.E.

Authorization is given to deduct the extension fee of \$155 (\$210 - \$55 already paid, small entity basis) and the Fee of \$385 for the R.C.E. from Deposit Account 21-0760 of the undersigned.

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